

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Charles S. Henry  
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Title: DIRECT DETERMINATION OF CARBOHYDRATES AMINO ACIDS AND  
ANTIBIOTICS BY MICROCHIP ELECTROPHORESIS WITH PULSED  
AMPEROMETRIC DETECTION  
Art Unit: 1795  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2009, imposing a Restriction Requirement in the above application, Applicant submits the present Amendment and Response. The present paper is timely filed as it is being filed concurrently with a two (2) month extension of time up to and including January 21, 2010.

Should the request for extension of time be missing or insufficient, please consider this paper to constitute a request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee associated therewith to Deposit Account #02-1818.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.